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**Claim Amendments**

In accordance with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121, a listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application is provided below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-31. (cancelled)

32. (Currently amended): An isolated latent hLTBP-3 polypeptide comprising at least 181 contiguous amino acids of a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

a) SEQ ID NO: 2;

b) SEQ ID NO: 4; and

c) SEQ ID NO: 6; and

~~d) a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a), b), or c).~~

33. (Previously added): A nucleic acid encoding the hLTBP-3 polypeptide of claim 32.

34. (Previously added): A vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 33.

35. (Previously added): A host cell comprising the vector of claim 34.

36. (Previously added): A method of producing a ~~hLTBP-3~~ polypeptide according to claim 32 wherein said method comprises culturing at least one recombinant host cell comprising a vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding said ~~hLTBP-3~~ polypeptide under conditions suitable for expression of said ~~hLTBP-3~~ polypeptide.

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously added): A composition comprising at least one carrier, excipient, or diluent and an hLTBP-3 polypeptide according to claim 32.

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- 39. (Cancelled)
- 40. (Cancelled)
- 41. (Cancelled)
- 42. (Cancelled)
- 43. (Cancelled)
- 44. (Cancelled)
- 45. (Cancelled)
- 46. (Cancelled)
- 47. (Cancelled)